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Hongkong, January 2, 1912.

THE MARINE COURT.

The following cases were heard by Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., at the Marine Court today.
Wong Tsau, boat woman, carrying four persons in excess of the number allowed by her licence.—Fined \$7-50.
Chan Yung, boat woman, carrying five persons in excess of number allowed by licence.—Fined \$7-50.
A Cheung Kuo, boatwoman, depositing rubbish in the harbour, and failing to stop her boat when called upon to do so by the police.—Fined \$5.
Chan Fat, stevedore, and Tsang Wan, boatman, (of a trading junk) anchoring to the west of Prosperity Rocks.—Fined \$10 each.—The second defendant was sent to jail for 14 days in default of paying the fine.

ALLEGED THEFT OF TIN.

Large Sum Involved.

At the Police Court this morning before Mr. Melbourne two men were charged with converting 25 blocks of tin value \$2,500 to their own use on Nov. 22nd from the P. and O. steamer "Assaye."
Mr. Lewis, of Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master prosecuted, and Mr. F. X. D'Almeida defended.
The men pleaded not guilty, and the case was remanded.

BEWARE OF COLDS.

CHILDREN are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is always to be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

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The CONDITIONS of the COMPETITION will be announced later in this space.

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HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.
HONGKONG TO CANTON. CANTON TO HONGKONG.
TUESDAY, 24th DECEMBER.
8.00 A.M. 'HONAM.' 8.00 A.M. 'FATSAHN.'
10.00 P.M. 'FATSHAN.' 5.00 P.M. 'HEUNGSHAN.'
WEDNESDAY, 25th DECEMBER.
6.00 A.M. 'KINSHAN.' 8.00 A.M. 'HEUNGSHAN.'
8.00 A.M. 'FATSHAN.' 4.00 P.M. 'KINSHAN.'
10.00 P.M. 'HEUNGSHAN.' 5.00 P.M. 'HONAM.'

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.
S.S. 'SUI TAI' Tons 1851. S.S. 'SUI AN' Tons 1851.
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Week days at 8 A.M. & 2 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.
Sunday, at 9 A.M. & 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.
MACAO TO HONGKONG.
Week days at 7.30 A.M. and 2 P.M. Sunday, at 7.30 A.M. and 5 P.M.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.
SUNDAY, 29th DECEMBER.
The Company's Steamship "SUI AN,"
will depart from the COMPANY'S WING LOK STREET WHARF at 9 A.M.
and return from Macao at 5 P.M.
N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.
This steamer connects with the excursion steamer returning from Macao at 5 P.M.
FARES AS USUAL.
Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.
S.S. 'HOI-SANG' 457 Tons.
Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 P.M.
Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4.30 P.M.

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HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO. LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE LHO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.
S.S. 'SAINAM' 588 Tons, and S.S. 'NANNING' 588 Tons.
One of the above steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at about 8 A.M., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 A.M. Round trips take about 5 days. Passengers can return to Hongkong or vice versa by the Company's direct steamers 'LINTAN' and 'SARUI' These vessels have superior Cabin accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity. Electric Fan in each Cabin.
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All goods sold at reasonable Prices.
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Hongkong, September 2, 1912.

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TIENTSIN TO PUKOW:

TIENTSIN (Settlement).....dep. 12.30 P.M. WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.
PUKOW.....arr. 2.55 P.M. THURSDAY AND SUNDAY.

PUKOW TO TIENTSIN:

PUKOW.....dep. 8.20 A.M. MONDAY AND FRIDAY.
TIENTSIN (Settlement).....arr. 10.33 A.M. TUESDAY AND SATURDAY.

From the 1st December all trains from Tientsin will start from the Settlement Station.

The Daily trains between TIENTSIN (Settlement) and TAI NANFU, between TAI NANFU and HECHEWU, and between HECHEWU and PUKOW, and on the Branch Lines between YENCHOWU and TIENTSINCHOW and between LINCHENG and TAOCHUANG, will run as usual.

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- 1 American Cash Register.

Full particulars from the Undersigned.
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Hongkong, November 14, 1912. 148

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Assets amount to... £104,068,656
Surplus amounts to... £17,828,766
Dividends to Policyholders
1910... 10,575,157
Total paid Policyholders 1910... 53,433,380
Total Expenses for 1910... 10,392,091
Gross earnings from interest... 21,648,528
and Reins for 1910... 4.48%
Gross rate of Income from
Investments 1910... 4.48%
Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1912. 2

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
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IN WHICH ARE VESTED THE SHARES OF
THE OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE
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TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1911,
£22,561,236.
—Authorized Capital £5,000,000
—Subscribed Capital £4,500,000
—Paid-up Capital £2,437,500
—Fire Funds... 3,899,114
—Life & Annuity Funds... 16,136,169
—Sinking Fund Account... 88,512

Revenue Fire Branch... 2,567,158
—Life and Annuity... 1,973,269
Revenue Marine Department... 262,692
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FROM 1st March, 1913, for 8 or 9 months, or as may be arranged, Furnished Bungalow, "DUNEDIN," Barker Road, 133, The Peak.
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Hongkong, November 27, 1912. 1400

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Hongkong, October 1, 1912. 1239

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Hongkong, April 30, 1912. 596

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From 1st February, MEIRION, No. 10, Peak, furnished or unfurnished. 6 Rooms. No. 4 DES VAUX VILLAS, 58, The PEAK, from 1st March, 1913. Premises will be thoroughly repaired, painted and colourwashed.
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Cold and Hot Water throughout.

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Terms Moderate.

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Hongkong, September 2, 1908. 143

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Numerous quiet Suites with luxuriously
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Hongkong, September 1, 1908. 1306

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REASONABLE RATES.

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H. HAYNES, Manager
Hongkong, October 2, 1908. 138

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CHINA MAIL

Typhoon Map &
Guide.

Price 40 cents

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RACE

MEETING, 1913.

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10.—THE GYMKHANA CLUB CUP.—
Value £50. Presented by the mem-
bers of the Gymkhana Club. Second
to receive \$150. Third \$75. For all
China ponies that have run at any
Gymkhana Meeting and subscription
griffins of this season 1912-1913.
Weight 10 st. 8 lb. Winners of any
race other than races confined to sub-
scription griffins 7 lb.; of a subscrip-
tion griffin race 2 lb. extra. Subscrip-
tion griffins of this season 1912-1913
allowed 7 lb. Winners at this meeting
barred. Jockeys who have never had
a winning mount in Hongkong, Shang-
hai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Allow-
ances accumulative. Three quarters of
a mile.

Third Day, Wednesday, 28th February.

1.—THE GRAND STAND STAKES.—
Winner \$500. Second \$150. Third
\$75. For China ponies, bona fide
griffins on date of entry. Winners of
one race 5 lb.; of two or more races
10 lb. extra. Subscription griffins
allowed 5 lb. Three quarters of a
mile.

2.—THE GREAT SOUTHERN STAKES.—
Winner \$600. Second \$150. Third
\$75. For China ponies. Winners at
this meeting of one race 7 lb.; of two
or more races 10 lb. extra. Griffins
allowed 5 lb.; subscription griffins of
any season non-winners allowed 10 lb.
One mile and a quarter.

3.—THE HONGKONG STAKES.—Win-
ner \$750. Second \$250. Third \$125.
For China ponies, subscription griffins
of this season 1912-1913. Winner of
the German Cup 7 lb. extra; non-
winners allowed 3 lb. Jockeys who
have never had a winning mount in
Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allow-
ed 5 lb. One mile and a half.

4.—THE LADIES' PURSE.—Presented,
\$350 added. Second to receive \$200.
Third \$100. For China ponies. Win-
ners at this meeting other than sub-
scription griffins 5 lb. extra. Jockeys
who have had three or more winning
mounts in Hongkong, Shanghai or
Tientsin 3 lb. extra. Jockeys who have
never had a winning mount in Hong-
kong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 4
lb. One round.

5.—THE AMERICAN CUP.—Presented
by the American citizens resident in
Hongkong. Second to receive \$150.
Third \$75. For China ponies, bona
fide griffins on date of entry. Winners
of one race 5 lb.; of two races 7 lb.;
of three or more races 10 lb. extra.
Subscription griffins of this season
1912-1913 allowed 7 lb. Jockeys who
have never had a winning mount in
Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allow-
ed 5 lb. Seven furlongs.

6.—THE PHAETHON STAKES.—
Handicap. Winner \$500. Second
\$150. Third \$75. For China ponies
that have run at any Gymkhana Meet-
ing and griffins on date of entry. Non-
starters barred. One mile and a quar-
ter.

7.—THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.—Presented
by His Excellency Sir F. H. May.
Second to receive \$250. Third \$125.
For China ponies, subscription griffins
of this season 1912-1913. Winners of
one race 7 lb.; of two or more races
10 lb. extra. Jockeys who have never
had a winning mount in Hongkong,
Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb.
One mile.

8.—THE CHAMPION STAKES.—Win-
ner \$2,000. Second \$500. Third \$250.
For China ponies. Winners at this
meeting only. One mile and a quar-
ter.

9.—THE CONSOLATION STAKES.—A
sweepstakes of \$10 each with \$200
added. Second \$150. Third \$75.
For China ponies that have run and
not won at this meeting. Jockeys
who have never had a winning mount
in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin
allowed 5 lb. One mile.

10.—THE NIL DESPERANDUM
STAKES.—A sweepstakes of \$10 with
\$200 added. Winner to receive 70 per
cent.; second 20 per cent.; third 10
per cent. For China ponies, subscrip-
tion griffins of this season 1912-1913
that have run and not won at this
meeting. Jockeys who have never had
a winning mount in Hongkong, Shang-
hai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Five
furlongs.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER
RESERVES.

FIELD DAY.

It has been proposed to hold a Field day
in the neighbourhood of Fanling on
Sunday the 23rd December between the
Volunteer Reserves and the Scouts, who
will be in camp for their annual training.
The Reserves will leave by train on Sunday
morning at an hour to be hereafter notified
and return on Sunday afternoon.

As the Reserves will be acting indepen-
dently it is necessary in order that the
operations may be successful that at least
70 members should attend.

MEMBERS.

An additional date will be fixed for
firing the Standard Test in place of Sunday
the 23rd Instant.

MONTHLY CUP SHOOT.

The Committee have decided that in
future 8 shots must be fired with each card
taken out. The first shot to be a sighter.

PROFESIONAL PAIRS.

For this event one card only may be
taken out each week end.

UNIFORMS.

The following members are requested to
draw their uniform from Vol. Headquarters
as early as possible. Messrs. McGinn,
Daly, Gregory, D. Wood, Robertson,
E. Stewart, D. D. Dixon, Simpson,
Sprague, Macdonald, Haski, Auld, Thomas,
F. Brown, F. A. Brown, Spill, A. T.
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RESERVE FUNDS—
Sinking.....\$1,000,000
Silver.....\$17,000,000
Total.....\$18,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPORTION.....\$15,000,000

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RESERVE FUNDS.....£1,000,000
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SPORTING.

Cricket

HONGKONG & THE GARRISON.
This match, played on Saturday on the
Hongkong ground, resulted in a draw.
Scores—

THE GARRISON.

Capt. Crawford, c H. Hancock, b An- derson.....	53
Capt. Robertson, l.b.w., b Dodwell.....	20
Lieut. G. de Roughton, c Thurstfield, b Anderson.....	31
Lieut. Paris, b Fowler.....	3
Major Bowen, not out.....	54
H. Matthews, st. H. Hancock, b An- derson.....	27
Major Currie, st. H. Hancock, b Dod- well.....	3
Lieut. Pagani, Lieut. White, the Rev. Foster-Pegg, and Lieut. Veitch did not bat.....	10

Total (for 6 wickets).....200
BOWLING ANALYSIS.

S. H. Dodwell.....	11	1	46	2
R. Hancock.....	6	1	20	0
D. E. Donnelly.....	3	1	18	0
R. N. Anderson.....	14	2	72	3
E. A. S. Fowler.....	7	1	14	1
J. S. Lloyd.....	3	0	20	0

HONGKONG.

T. E. Pearce, b White.....	36
A. C. E. Elborough, b White.....	50
S. H. Dodwell, not out.....	36
S. H. Lloyd, c and b White.....	12
H. Hancock, c Robinson, b White.....	14
R. Hancock, R. N. Anderson, R. P. Thurstfield, E. A. S. Fowler, D. E. Donnelly and A. H. Gillingham did not bat.....	1

Extras.....1
Total.....139
BOWLING ANALYSIS.

A. G. White.....	9.5	0	59	4
W. H. Foster-Pegg.....	9	1	51	0
Veitch.....	5	1	28	0

Kowloon v. R.E.
A friendly match was played on Satur-
day at Kowloon between the Kowloon C.C.
and the Royal Engineers. Kowloon com-
piled 185 for the loss of five and then put
in their opponents, who only managed to
put together 75. Scores—

KOWLOON.

N. L. Railton, b Whyting.....	36
Capt. Wood, c Hibberd, b Collins.....	24
A. R. Raven, c and b Collins.....	4
P. W. Wilkie, retired.....	56
D. J. Mackenzie, b Tucker.....	18
H. South, c Whyting, b Whyting.....	11
L. M. Whyte, not out.....	24
W. Douglas, not out.....	4
H. E. Goldsmith, C. W. Jeffries and E. J. Edwards, did not bat.....	18

Extras.....18
Total (for 5 wickets).....185
BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Wilkinson.....	4	0	38	0
Collins.....	8	1	36	2
Whyting.....	6	1	35	2
Tucker.....	2	0	17	1
Wright.....	4	1	7	0
Hill.....	3	0	28	0

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lee Opt. Tucker, b Capt. Wood.....	6
Spr. Johnson, c Scott, b Capt. Wood.....	1
Spr. Wilkinson, b Goldsmith.....	37
Spr. Collins, c Whyte, b Goldsmith.....	6
Spr. Hibberd, b Goldsmith.....	5
Spr. Wright, b Scott.....	5
Spr. Whyting, b Capt. Wood.....	0
Spr. Brown, b Capt. Wood.....	0
Spr. Miller, b Goldsmith.....	0
Spr. Skelcher, not out.....	2
Spr. Hill, c Railton, b Capt. Wood.....	7

Extras.....2
Total.....75
BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Capt. Wood.....	0	0	25	4
H. E. Goldsmith.....	40	0	25	1
H. Scott.....	4	1	18	0
D. J. Mackenzie.....	3	0	11	0

League Cricket.

CHARGEHOWER v. POLICE & C.
This league match was played at Happy
Valley on Saturday, Chargehower inflic-
ting a severe defeat on their opponents.
Scores—

POLICE.

G. A. Woodcock, c Bass, b Taylor.....	0
G. Fowler, c Bass, b Postonji.....	5
A. Grimmett, c Johnson, b Taylor.....	0
D. Burlingham, l.b.w. b Postonji.....	22
W. Crinkham, b Postonji.....	8
Glendinning, c Vireesh, b Taylor.....	0
F. Figg, b Postonji.....	2
K. McLennan, c Rose, b Postonji.....	1
J. Moody, not out.....	0
W. Cooper, b Postonji.....	1
J. Kerr, c Postonji, b Taylor.....	4

Extras.....7
Total.....62
BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Taylor.....	0	0	26	4
Postonji.....	8	1	29	6

CHARGEHOWER.

E. L. Briggs, run out.....	3
H. H. Taylor, b Woodcock.....	5
J. V. Briggs, b Moody.....	20
L. A. Rose, c Crinkham, b Kerr.....	22
R. Postonji, b Moody.....	27
W. H. Vireesh, not out.....	36
R. Bass, c McLennan, b Cooper.....	3
G. A. Hancock, c and b Cooper.....	3
G. Johnston, l.b.w. b Cooper.....	18
J. D. Norris, b Crinkham.....	7

Extras.....5
Total.....154
BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Moody.....	0	0	29	2
Woodcock.....	3	0	18	1
Kerr.....	3	0	24	0
Crinkham.....	6	0	48	3
Cooper.....	5	0	18	3

Crinkham.....13.0
Total.....154

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Bombay, &c.	Lutetia	Melchers & Co.	Dec. 23, at 10 a.m.
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Bombay, &c.	Fulda	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Jan. 14, Daylight
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Bombay, &c.	Ernest Simon	Hambro, Amis & Lisle	About Dec. 23
Bombay, &c.	Kamo Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 1, Daylight
Bombay, &c.	Shonan	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Dec. 23, at 4 p.m.
Bombay, &c.	Loongang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Dec. 23, at 4 p.m.
Bombay, &c.	Loongang	Butterfield & Swire	Dec. 27, at 4 p.m.
Bombay, &c.	Loongang	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 15, at noon
Bombay, &c.	Loongang	Melchers & Co.	Dec. 28, at 4 p.m.
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Bombay, &c.	Loongang	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 3, at noon
Bombay, &c.	Loongang	Butterfield & Swire	Dec. 27, at noon
Bombay, &c.	Loongang	Butterfield & Swire	Dec. 24, Daylight
Bombay, &c.	Loongang	Butterfield & Swire	Dec. 28, Daylight
Bombay, &c.	Loongang	Butterfield & Swire	Dec. 29, at 4 p.m.
Bombay, &c.	Loongang	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 30
Bombay, &c.	Loongang	Messageries Maritimes	Dec. 30, at 6 p.m.
Bombay, &c.	Loongang	Sander, Fraser & Co.	Jan. 10, at 6 p.m.
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Bombay, &c.	Loongang	Butterfield & Swire	Dec. 24, at 5 p.m.
Bombay, &c.	Loongang	Melchers & Co.	About Dec. 26
Bombay, &c.	Loongang	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Jan. 1, at noon
Bombay, &c.	Loongang	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Dec. 29, 10 a.m.
Bombay, &c.	Loongang	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Dec. 28, at 8 a.m.
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SPORTING.

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Football.

HONGKONG F.C. v. R.G.A.

The Club were visitors to the Military Ground on Saturday in a last Division match. The gunners kicked off, Green quickly losing to Long who put Wilson going and the ball was near the gunners goals before Berry relieved. The Club pressed, Pennell and Ridden were foremost in attacking Benton shooting by ended the movement attack Richards tackled finely and assisted by Ferry took play to the Club half where Green and Clarke forced the Club on the defensive. Jones and Stalker defended well and play returned to the other end. After a combined effort by Benton and Wilson the latter centred and Mullins kicking presented Pennell with an open goal and Rositter had no chance with the shot that opened the Club's account. Taking play to the other end Draper and Green had good attempts saved by Barlow who was keeping in fine style for the Club. Keeping up the attack the gunners had hard luck, Draper getting over some lovely centres but either Barlow or his back's dealt with them. (In one occasion an exciting scrimmage took place nearly on the goal line but the Club kept their lines intact. With play returned to midfield the interval arrived with the Club leading by one goal to nil.

After the interval play was even. Barlow was the first custodian called upon when he saved a shot from Poole and soon after gave a corner in saving from Draper. From the corner play remained in the Club's quarters until Long took the ball some distance before putting his forwards on the attack, Pennell spilling the opening by offside. Benton next got away and from his centre Brown had a chance but made a faulty pass which Berry cleared. Returning to the attack the Club forwards were robbed by Colmer and the gunners now pressed hard. Mullins put his forwards in possession near the goal, Stalker twice clearing. The gunners kept on the attack and made desperate efforts to draw level from a combined effort by Green and Draper, Wilkie in attempting to clear unhelpfully put through his own goal, equalising the score. Only a few seconds remained to play and at the end the score was—

Hongkong F.C. 1, R.G.A. 1.

Teams Hongkong F.C., Barlow; Jones and Stalker; Campbell, Long and Wilkie; Benton, Wilson, Brown, Pennell and Ridden. R.G.A.—Rositter; Colmer and Court; Mullins, Berry and Richards; Draper, Green, Clarke, Poole, and Dallman.

"Anous."

ROYAL ENGINEERS v. H.M.S. MINOTAUR.

The above teams were engaged in a United Service League match on Saturday on the Naval ground. Small losing the toss started play for the sailors who at once took up the attack. From a neat centre by Brasnell Stevenson had a chance of scoring but he duffed and allowed Morrish to clear. Nichols got away and from his centre Lewis nearly opened the scoring. Pearson was smart in the centre for the soldiers and when nearly through was robbed by Lunley. With about fifteen minutes gone Pearson scored a beauty from about 30 yards range, leaving Keats helpless. Play was in favour of the soldiers, Lewis being prominent and on two occasions forced Keats to bring off good saves. Fine keeping by Keats was a feature of the play. Brasnell missed badly with an open goal, and this was the sailors' last chance this half as afterwards they were busy defending their goal. Keats saved from Pearson, Richards and Lewis and his clearance from a header by Scott was magnificent. Nichols got in a good centre and Moorhouse kicking, Brown scored an easy goal, putting the soldiers two up. At the interval the score was—

Royal Engineers, 2, H.M.S. Minotaur, 0.

Pearson re-started for the soldiers but the sailors pressed, making a good attempt to reduce the lead. A long shot from Stevenson hit the upright and rebounded to safety. The sailors kept up the attack and following saves by Rogers from Brasnell and Stevenson, Small scored for the sailors with a fast shot after dribbling round Cozm. The soldiers were put on the offensive by Ferrigan. Keats in the sailors goal saved grandly from Richards and again from Lewis. Keeping up the pressure Richards shot at close range and Keats saving, the ball rebounded to Richards who shot straight to the goal which this time cleared. From a clearance by Lewis, Small got away and beating Morrish and Cozm, drew Rogers out of goal, only to shoot wide, the great disappointment of the sailors' supporters.

Play was fast and exciting the sailors trying hard to draw level but in the latter stages the Engineers were holding their own and in the end were worthy winners. Result—Royal Engineers 2; H. M. S. Minotaur 1.

"WATTIE."

SUMMER v. 88TH COY. R.G.A.

These 2nd Division teams met on the Military ground on Saturday. Opening play was quiet and in midfield, Levedre being the first to get away for the Artillery but was pulled up by Rosen. The gunners had a spell of attacking, Watkins heading away with Mullins in close attendance, after which Burt shot wide. Lyons and Dawe were put on the move by Coldbrand and made play more exciting. With the sailors dangerous, Riddle returned with a big kick, Kio play by Stanley Edwards and Levedre. Marden, left the field injured and the gunners finished the game with ten men. The sailors had a spell of attacking and good centres from Bird and Lyons were headed out by Spencer. Lyons got in a strong high shot which Moore saved cleverly. Continuing the attack the sailors were awarded a penalty but Rosen who took the kick made no feeble attempt to score and Moore had no difficulty in saving. At the other end Buckland forced Cozm to save and time expired with the result—

Submarine 0, 88th R.G.A. 0.

Teams—Submarine—Cook; Matthews and Rosen; Watkins, Tutton and Coldbrand; Bird, Harris, Toovey, Dawe and Lyons.

88th Coy., R.G.A.—Moors; Riddle and Spencer; Marden, Stanley, and Cooper; Levedre, Edwards, Buckland, Burt and Melia.

"Anous."

Boxing Day Match.

NAVY v. ARMY.

This match is to be played on the Hongkong Club or Naval ground on Boxing Day at 3.30 p.m. The following teams have been selected to represent the respective services—

Navy—Goal, Keats, H.M.S. Minotaur; Backs, Matthews, H.M.S. Rosario and Biggs, H.M.S. Kent; H.M.S. Phillips and H.M.S. Otter; Johnson, H.M.S. Kent and Tutton, H.M.S. Rosario; Forwards, Frost, T.B. 007, Smith, and "Small," H.M.S. Minotaur, Burch and Walker, H.M.S. Kent.

Army—Goal, Moore, 88th Coy. R.G.A.; Backs, Colmer, 88th Coy. R.G.A., and Morrish, R.E.; Halves, Palmer, R.E., Berry, 88th Coy. R.G.A., Dewick, K.O.Y.L.I. (B); Forwards, Vickers, K.O.Y.L.I. (B), Green, 88th Coy. R.G.A., Pearson, (Captain), R.E., Lindley, K.O.Y.L.I. (A), and Pinchard, 88th Coy. R.G.A.

Reserves, Navy, Lunley, H.M.S. Minotaur; Lyons, H.M.S. Rosario; Tucker, H.M.S. Welland.

Reserves, Army, Stangroom, K.O.Y.L.I. (B); Alp, E.O.Y.L.I. (A); Lewis, R.E., Richards, 88th Coy. R.G.A.

Referee—Mr. Marsh; linesmen—Navy, P. O. Keith, Army, Mr. Gr. Fuller.

Rugby Football.

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So it was quite clear that whatever good Lord Charles might do the Vice-Admiral in bringing forward his case, that was decidedly secondary to Lord Charles' attitude "agin" the Government in general and Mr Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, in particular.

To us it seems somewhat strange that his Lordship was allowed to make his statement in such a manner, but perhaps by now special privileges are allowed to such as he. Without quoting the statement made by Lord Beresford (and we refrain from doing so because further publicity would merely make the worthy Peer more ridiculous than he made himself)—we would merely state that to the absurd statements foolishly brought against him, Mr Churchill was able easily to refute them. The pity is that the brilliant young First Lord took the trouble to reply "rather heatedly" to his opponent. Mr Churchill would have done better to have met Lord Beresford's bludgeon strokes with a few rapier thrusts. They would have been enjoyed; besides, Lord Charles ought not to be allowed to deceive himself that he alone affords humour to the House! The peculiar part about the worthy Peer's humour is that it is of the unconsoling kind,—he being funniest when he is most pompous and pigheaded. It is an ugly word, but it applies to a man who continually makes absurd statements, notwithstanding evidence to the contrary, detrimental to the honour and probity of gentlemen. It is more than time that Lord Beresford in his unreasoning tirades against members of the Government should be suppressed.

Legitimate and well-balanced criticism will always be welcomed by the House of Commons, and none the less thought uttered by a Peer, but calumnious attacks, such as Lord Charles Beresford made on Friday, should be condemned emphatically both in and out of the House of Commons. To say, as this worthy Lord said of Mr. Churchill, that his policy was one of "bribes and threats" is scurrilous and mischievous in the extreme, and ought to have been withdrawn by order of the Speaker. Doubtless, however, it is with the Speaker as with most of the House, the "old Sen-Dog" is a specially privileged person.

The China Mail
HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1912.

THE "BRIDGEMAN INCIDENT"

WHILE we are not disposed to attribute much importance to the fact that at the audience with His Majesty on Saturday, Vice-Admiral Sir F. Bridgeman remained for more than an hour instead of the customary quarter of an hour, the incident certainly gives colour to the belief that even in the highest circles the circumstances attending the Vice-Admiral's resignation are attracting considerable attention. There certainly are circumstances attending this much-discussed resignation that are, as the Chinaman's disposition is stated to be, "somewhat peculiar,"—in fact, like Scotch haggis it is a good deal of a mystery. We trust that this may not be considered flippant, but if it is thought to be so, our justification is that the element of humour was introduced into it by the remark of Lord Charles Beresford on referring to the incident in the House of Commons the other day. Lord Beresford, it would be observed from the Reuter's telegram, again brought the matter to the notice of the House, chiefly because, as he candidly admitted, he "was most anxious to dwell upon the feeling that prevailed in the Fleet regarding Mr. Churchill's methods." The redoubtable Peer amplified his statement, but further quotation here is unnecessary. He had introduced his remarks by saying that "Vice-Admiral Bridgeman had been notoriously unfriendly to him (Lord Beresford) and had objected to him being made an Admiral of the Fleet."

A Chinese has been removed to hospital with a knife wound in the side which was inflicted during a quarrel on board a steamer.

Dr R. McLean Gibson, of the London Mission (Alice Memorial Hospital) returned to the Colony by the s.s. "Delta" on Thursday, having been on home leave.

Dr Henry Haigh, an ex-President of the Wesleyan Conference, who arrived in Hongkong on Wednesday, preached yesterday at the Wesleyan Church (Wanchai), to a large congregation. Dr Haigh is to address a meeting in the same Church this evening.

The death took place in the Government Civil Hospital yesterday of Mr A. Crane, an engineer in the Taikeo sugar refinery. The deceased gentleman, who was well-known in the Colony, was formerly in the Government service. He was a good rifle shot and identified himself with other forms of sport. Mr Crane was taken ill recently, and on his removal to hospital an operation for kidney trouble was performed. Sympathy will be extended to Mr Crane's widow, who resides in England.

RECOMMENDED EVERYWHERE.

MR. P. A. Uys, living at Lillford, M. Frankfort District, Orange River Colony, Africa, says: "We can give evidence to the benefit of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it several times for our children and ourselves and have found it excellent. We expect to continue using it and can recommend it to anyone in the world." For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Italian Convent has been given the custody of a small child found abandoned in the Hong Hom district.

The silk ex O. S. K. str. *Merio* which left Hongkong on the 12th Nov. last, was delivered in New York on 19th Dec.

St. Henry May, president of the Y.M.C.A., and Lady May have invited the members of the Association to a New Year reception on January 8 at 9 p.m.

We learn that Mr H. F. Hickman, who is at present on his honeymoon, in Japan, has won the third prize—\$324—in the sweepstakes on the Foochow Champions.

A coolie has been taken to hospital suffering from injuries which he sustained through jumping from the verandah of a house which the police were raiding as an opium den.

In Mr Melbourn's Court at the Magistracy to-day a woman was remanded on a charge of receiving bank drafts, etc., representing about \$38,000. Mr Goldring, solicitor, appeared for the defence, and bail was allowed in the sum of \$500.

Just over two years ago a man was convicted of an offence at the Magistracy and was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment. Whilst in the anti room he escaped the vigilance of the police and made off. He was re-arrested yesterday morning at Hung Hom, and on being brought before Mr Hazeldene at the Magistracy to-day by Inspector O'Sullivan, a remand was ordered.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

Holy Communion 7.45 a.m.
Matins 11 a.m. (Full Choir).
Responses, Festival; Venite, Crotch; Psalms, Special Chants; Te Deum, Stanford in 3 parts; Jubilate, Ayton in 2 parts; "Sing O daughter of Zion" Galsaby.

Holy Communion 11.45 a.m.
Kyrie, Adlam in F; Hymns, 60, 62, 59.
N.B.—Psalms 18 verses 1, 2, 12, 15, 18; in unison; Psalm 45, verses 1, 7, 11, 18; in unison; Psalm 87, verses 55, 1, 4, 9, 13 in unison; Hymns, 62, verses 1, 6 in unison.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST JAPANESE.

Five Japanese are detained for inquiries at the Central Police Station for being in possession of between 40,000 and 50,000 counterfeit notes on the Kwang Tung Bank. The men were arrested on the Pings on Saturday and the notes were found in a box which they were carrying. The "value" of the notes represent a total of \$38,020.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS.

Colonel St. John, R. E., Officer Commanding the Troops, on Saturday at a parade of the Royal Engineers at Wellington Barracks presented long service and good conduct medals to Q. M. S. Lancaster and Second-Corporal Hatching, R. E. Colonel St. John, in the course of an appropriate speech, expressed the pleasure it gave him to present the medals after the long service and good conduct medal was one of the hardest earned medals in the service. Other medals were gained by fighting the enemies of their country. The medal in question was gained by fighting of a different kind,—fighting against temptation for the long period of eighteen years. He hoped it would be his pleasure to present similar medals to many of those present.

SPORTING.

Billiards.

Mr Martin and Mr Hootch meet in the semi-final of the Grand Hotel Billiard Handicap Tournament to-night at 9 p.m. The winner will play Mr McLennan in the final at a date to be announced later.

Next Hongkong Race Meeting.

On pages 2 and 3 will be found the programme of the next Hongkong Race Meeting, which has been fixed for February 24th, 25th, and 26th.

Comparing the programme with last year's race book we find a few differences, and the first we notice is that the first day has been fixed on a Monday, and not Tuesday, which has been usual, with very few exceptions, for a number of years. Instead of "The K.O.V.L.I." Cup—last race first day—"The Racing Stakes" has been substituted, and the distance reduced from a mile to seven-furlongs.

"The Black Rock Stakes" takes the place of the "Parnes Cup" for the ninth race second day, with the conditions exactly the same, and the "Taikeo Cup" has been replaced by "The Grand Stand Stakes." In five instances the amounts for the prizes have been increased. With these exceptions the programme is practically the same as that for the last meeting.

A FOLLOWER OF INFLUENZA.

An attack of influenza is often followed by a persistent cough, which may prove a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after other well known remedies had failed. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS.

The Post Office will be open on Christmas Day, on Thursday the 26th instant and on Wednesday the 1st January, 1913—from 8 till 9 a.m. There will be one delivery of ordinary correspondence and one collection of letters each day on Sundays. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

TROUBLE ON A BOAT.

A Boatswain Robbed.

Before Mr Melbourn at the Magistracy this morning, three Chinese seamen were charged with being concerned in the robbery with violence of \$150 from one of the crew of the "Patchabari."

The money was in the possession of the boatswain, and it was his intention to pay it as wages. The three defendants approached him and asked for their wages, but the boatswain told them he would have to charge the notes into subsidiary coin before he could pay them. The assault was then committed, and the first defendant took the notes. Two seamen came to the boatswain's assistance, but they were stabbed by the second and third defendants, and one had to be removed to hospital.

The third defendant was fined \$10 and the other men were discharged.

ENTERTAINMENTS IN HONGKONG.

ORGAN RECITAL.

The first Recital of the new series will take place on Friday, January 3rd, at 5.30 p.m. in John's Cathedral. The soloist will be Mrs Gask, who has not yet been heard in the Colony. She will sing an Aria by the famous French composer Debussy "L'Amour Souffrant" and a solo by Edward Elgar "Sancus foris." The organ pieces will include a march from Grieg's comparatively unknown incidental music to "Sigurd Jorsalfar," the Toccata from Widor's brilliant fifth Symphony, a Pastoral by Wely, Edward Lemars's "Madrigal" and the first movement from Felix Borowski's "First Suite for the Organ."

THE FERRIS-HARTMAN COMPANY.

This clever Company, who delighted large audiences in Hongkong some six weeks ago, are due to return to the Theatre Royal for three nights (see our advertising columns) on Christmas night, they will produce "A Night Off," which "ought on" so well recently. The Company will arrive by the a.g. "Nile" on Wednesday. They have had a successful season in the Philippine Islands.

"THE COURT CARDS."

Regarding this Company, which as stated in our advertising columns, open a short season in the Theatre Royal on Tuesday evening, December 31, we further hear that "good singing and refinement are standing features of the Company," while each individual is an artist in their respective lines. The Male Quartette is exceedingly good, and help greatly to add to the programme, which consists of choice and varied items from a large repertoire.

"AN IDEAL HUSBAND."

The third and last performance of this play was given at the Theatre on Saturday evening before a large audience. Once again this clever but rather long play was presented in an exceedingly creditable manner—in a manner in fact very much superior to that usually shown by amateurs. One somewhat strange peculiarity about the play, which we have not observed mentioned elsewhere, lies in the fact that it presents far more opportunities for the ladies in the cast than for the gentlemen. Vice, the parts of Sir Robert Chiltern, Vincent Goring and, in a minor degree, that of the Earl of Carverton are outstanding, but not near to the extent as the parts of Mrs Chevelay, Lady Chiltern and Lady Markby. That Mrs W. Logan is a very accomplished actress was fully shown in her remarkably able performance of the part of Mrs Chevelay, and Mrs Worcester made the most of what was expected from so charming a person as Lady Chiltern. Mrs F. Hunter as Lady Markby was delightful, her buoyant, breezy style being admirably suited to the character. The men were rather poor on the whole. The most finished performance being that of Mr Mowbray, S. Northcote's Earl of Carverton. Capt. A. Kinnaird-Watson's performance of the part of Lord Goring had many admirable qualities, but none more noted than his excellent delivery. Mr Walter Siegler as Sir Robert Chiltern was, in our opinion, somewhat disappointing. He was too "staged" and much too sentimental even for such a blockhead as the conscience-stricken Under-Secretary that he was supposed to represent. Just a word regarding two other members of the cast—namely, Mabel Chiltern, most charmingly played by Miss Main, and the part of Philippa, Vincent Goring's servant. In this part, Mr H. Mass shared the honours with Capt Kinnaird-Watson in a most whimsical little interlude with reference to the momentous question of Lord Goring's buttonhole. It was one of the most artistic little touches in the play.

"THE ALLAN WILKIE COMPANY."

It is a welcome announcement that this highly talented Company are returning to Hongkong. As will be seen, they are making an excellent selection from their varied repertoires, among the plays being several new to Hongkong, such as "A Bunch of Violets," which five produced some twenty years ago and the "Cardinal." It is a very good little play. The Company's opening night here is on Jan. 7. Before then "we shall have something more to say of several of the plays, particularly those of Mr O. B. Shaw, which are to be presented.

ROSCOE.

The Y.M.C.A. has arranged what should prove a very enjoyable outing for Boxing Day. A launch will leave Blake Pier at 10 a.m. for Tai-mo-shan and after the members of the party have alighted, the mountains, Bluff will be served on point.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

There was a sitting of the Bankruptcy Court this morning, the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Gompertz, adjudicating.

A debtor's property. Wong Ming Cho was adjudicated a bankrupt upon a creditor's petition and the Official Receiver was appointed trustee, in accordance with a resolution unanimously passed at the first meeting of creditors.

The debtor afterwards attended for his public examination. In answer to the Official Receiver's questions the debtor stated that his indebtedness was about \$115,000 against which he had shares in certain other companies in Hongkong, but one of these firms had since closed down. He attributed his failure to bad debts, loss incurred on property at Tung Hom and the failure of tea house businesses in which he had shares.

Mr. Jackson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, who represented two of the petitioning creditors, cross-examined the debtor regarding certain property he held an interest in and also regarding mortgage. He stated that he had disclosed the fact that he had an interest of \$3,000 in this but not the amount of the interest due to him. He had disclosed all his other assets.

The public examination was closed. Applying for an adjudication order against Sui Leung the Official Receiver said this was a creditor's petition. Debtor had absconded, so there was no statement of affairs. A meeting of creditors had been held but no resolution was passed. The Official Receiver would be appointed trustee.

The debtor was adjudicated bankrupt and the appointment made.

ADJUDICATED.

Upon the application of the Official Receiver an adjournment was ordered in the case of Tang Siu Kee.

THE SING KEE FIRM.

The Official Receiver applied for Lai Sing, trading as Sing Kee, to be adjudicated bankrupt. He also stated that at a creditors' meeting he had been nominated as trustee.

The orders asked for were made. The debtor afterwards submitted to his public examination. He stated that he started business as a building contractor with \$2,000 capital and had incurred debts amounting to \$30,000 on account of losses sustained by his inability to complete certain building contracts, due to his lack of capital.

THE SHUI CHEUNG CO.

This firm was adjudicated bankrupt upon a creditor's petition and the Official Receiver appointed trustee.

In his public examination one of the partners stated that the firm started in the twelfth month of last year with \$25,000 capital as opium dealers. Owing to smallness of capital they were unable to take up certain consignments and had incurred liabilities of \$8,000 over their assets.

A CLEVER AFFAIR.

A clerk named da Silva Laureiro was adjudicated bankrupt upon a creditor's petition and in reply to the Official Receiver who had been appointed trustee, stated in his public examination that his indebtedness of about \$1,700 was due to his wife's ill-health. He had been obliged on this account to borrow money at high rates of interest and could not repay it out of his salary of \$250.

THE EXAMINATION WAS CLOSED.

Sheikhs Abdool Rasheed, a chauffeur, was adjudicated bankrupt upon a creditor's petition and in his public examination which followed attributed his failure to the high rates of interest charged him by moneylenders of his own nationality. In one case he borrowed \$60, signed a note for \$120, repaid \$60 and then signed a further note for \$130 for the balance owing. He was paying \$50 a month off his debts from his salary.

THE EXAMINATION WAS CONCLUDED.

The Yu Fung Leung firm, of which one Chan Tung Shan was the partner cited in the writ was adjudicated bankrupt. When Chan's name was called at the public examination proceedings he failed to answer and the Official Receiver said if necessary he would apply for a writ.

THE TUCK LEUNG.

Mr. Crow, solicitor, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, appeared for petitioning creditors against this firm, who had issued a notice to the effect that they were unable to meet their liabilities. The assets included insurances in Hongkong companies. The name of the principal was given as Leung Koon Sing, alias Leung Koon Koo.

THE FIRM WAS ADJUDICATED BANKRUPT.

Chau Loung, alias Chan Loung Koo, an earth cooler contractor, who was adjudicated bankrupt and afterwards publicly examined, attributed his failure to loss on contracts through excessive rains and high rates of wages caused by a scarcity of labour. His examination was closed.

MR. AND MRS. COMPANY.

In the case of Messrs. Armit and Company Mr. W. B. Hind, solicitor, represented the petitioning creditor and Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, solicitor, appeared for the debtor.

Mr. Shenton said a notice of opposition had been filed denying the petitioning creditor's debt and the act of bankruptcy alleged. He had a certificate from Dr. Davenport, of Canton, stating that debtor was suffering from "neurasthenia" and ordering him to take a complete rest from work for a considerable period.

MR. SHENTON ASKED WHERE MR. ARMIT WAS?

Mr. Shenton said he was in Canton. Mr. Hind, offering no objection, the case was adjourned till the next Court.

His Lordship said he noticed the petition was against two of the partners, and it was explained that the other partner cited was away from the Colony and was not likely to return.

MR. KWAN SAYS. This, the last case, was a hearing petition against one Hui Kwan Shum, who was adjudicated bankrupt.

THE ITALIAN CONVENT.

Presentation of Prizes.

In the presence of the teachers and school pupils, Bishop Pozzani at the Italian Convent Schools to-day presented the Oxford Certificates to the successful pupils at the examination held last July, and also the class progress reports for the first period of the current school year. Oxford certificates were awarded to Mario Carmon Braga (Senior); Lena (Ching Ling) and Lucio Luehning (Junior) Phoebe Christina Bowen, Vivienne P. Bowen, E. Maria Figueiredo, Loong Yut Ngan, Constance E. Martin, and Hannah I. Murray (Preliminary). The reports of the first period examinations were handed to the various classes, together with the distinctions they had gained in different subjects. In addressing the assembly, the Bishop congratulated the school on the progress made, and also upon the favourable report of the Director of Education. Year after year, they saw even in Hongkong, the field for labour broadening out for young ladies. As the struggle for existence became greater in China, as it had now been for years in Europe and America, they would find that they would not be able to get on so well without the knowledge which they were trying to acquire now in their school days.

Owing to pressure on our space, a fuller report of the proceedings will be given in our columns to-morrow.

THE DISABLED S.S. WONGKOO.

The N.D.L. Orient steamer Wongkoo, which we announced some time ago in these columns as having lost her propeller at the entrance to the Hainan Straits, arrived here on Saturday from Hoihow in tow of the s.s. Keongwai—of the same line.

The "Wongkoo" went into Kowloon Dock on Saturday where she will remain about a week—having a new propeller fixed on her shaft.

A MILITARY ENTERTAINMENT.

The Annual X'mas Tree.

The R.A. married families from Victoria, Stonecutters, Yuenmun and Kowloon were of Saturday entertained to "high tea" in the R.A. Theatre on the occasion of the Annual X'mas Tree. The Theatre was tastefully decorated with flags and flowers and the gorgeous X'mas Tree was brilliantly lighted with electric lights and covered with the things that delight the hearts of children.

Some 200 sat down to tea and thoroughly enjoyed the repast: A pleasing feature of the entertainment was a series of moving pictures shown on a screen by a cinematograph provided by Mr. Blake. The children were much amused at the antics of the "Detective Dog" although it was not stated if the dog belonged to the renowned "Sexton Blake."

Following the pictures Colonel and Mrs. Mullins, assisted by other officers and ladies of the R.A., presented gifts to the children. The X'mas Tree with Father X'mas in attendance, now came in for attention and was soon shrouded in most of its glory.

Chairs for Colonel and Mrs. Mullins and the officers and ladies who made the afternoon such a success brought the entertainment to a close.

The little ones all left in possession of a present and sweets and bon-bons, tired no doubt but all happy and contented.

The German cruiser "Emden" and the Portuguese gunboat "Patria" arrived here yesterday.

Yesterday evening an Indian was severely injured by a fall from a tram car at Prys East outside Midy's timber yard. He was attended to by a naval petty officer who was passing and after a lengthy delay at the No. 2 police station was removed to hospital. He apparently suffered internal injuries to his head.

A man who described himself as a shoof at the Alexandra Cafe, appeared before Mr. Melbourn to-day on a charge of stealing \$6.45 from a house. Mr. H. Gardner appeared for the defendant, and applied for a remand. This was granted, bail in \$500 being allowed.

A private in the Army Ordnance Corps was charged with doing damage to the extent of \$1.50 in Spring Garden Lane.

The evidence was to the effect that a boy was carrying a tray upon which was tea and toast, when the defendant went up to him and took a piece of toast from the tray, and knocked the tray out of his hand. The defendant's explanation of the smash was that he took the piece of toast and the boy threw the tray at him. Mr. Melbourn discharged the defendant.

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THE WAR.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Speech By M. Poincare.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

M. Poincare, the French Premier, in a speech in the Chamber of Deputies, dwelt on the closeness of the agreement and the entente between the Powers on the Balkan trouble. He praised the initiative of Great Britain in arranging the Conference of Ambassadors which had succeeded in eliminating one of the principal causes of European discord. He believed that Serbia would adopt the point of view of the Ambassadors. He understood that the autonomy of Albania would be constituted under the suzerainty of the Sultan and controlled by all the Powers. A port for Serbia which would be free and neutral would be served by an international railway also controlled by Europe with free transit for all goods including war stores, etc. There remained the delicate questions of the limits of Albania and many others, the solution of which depended on the result of the negotiations between the belligerents, of which it was impossible to forecast the issue. If unhappily a rupture occurred Europe could not remain impassive. France was devoted to peace and was resolved to work for peace, but she was determined to defend unhesitatingly the interests and rights and maintain the great traditions of France, safeguarding above all the sacred national honour. (Cheers).

A SOCIALIST'S VIEW.

The socialist, M. Vaillant, said that the result of war would be a communist rising in France. M. Deschanel retorted that in the event of a European war France would do her duty.

BALKANS FOR THE BALKAN PEOPLE.

M. Poincare, speaking in the Senate said that the Balkans for the Balkan Peoples was an equitable solution affording the surest guarantee of permanence when peace was signed, and that it would rest on solid bases. Turkey would retain a considerable empire and would act wisely in listening to the wishes of the subject populations. France was determined to ensure respect to her interests in Lebanon and Syria. There was no foundation for the insinuation that Anglo-French discord has arisen on the subject. Great Britain had assured them that she had no political aspirations in these regions, and France was determined to maintain the integrity of the Ottoman Empire in Asia.

THE AUSTRIAN CONSUL AFFAIR.

Reuter's correspondent at Vienna telegraphs that the Serbian Premier called on the Austrian Minister at Belgrade and expressed the regret of the Government at the blunders of the individual military officers in the affair of M. Prochaska, the Austrian Consul at Pribram.

COMMENT ON THE FRENCH PREMIER'S SPEECH.

M. Poincare's speech is regarded as evidence of the amelioration in the general European situation while indicating the possibility of mediation led by France in the event of a rupture in the Peace Conference.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris telegraphs that it is semi-officially announced that the cause of peace has made great strides within the last forty-eight hours, Austria having decided to come into line with the Powers in urging moderation towards Turkey.

The Delegates of the Allies yesterday plainly intimated to the Turks that the delays must end, but optimism prevailed when the Conference adjourned.

BULGARIA AND CONTINUED FIGHTING.

Reuter's correspondent at Sofia wires that in the Sabranje the Minister of Finance, in requesting a three months' note on account said that thanks to the favourable placing of Treasury bonds abroad the army was well supplied with arms and ammunition and able to continue the war for six months.

Tsar Ferdinand in an army order praised the troops for their memorable exploits and exhorted them to profit by the respite and prepare for fresh efforts.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TURKISH ARMY SURRENDERS.

A message from Athens states that the Turkish army at Mitylene has surrendered.

A GREEK VICTORY.

The Greeks in Epirus have captured Goritza after forcing the fortified passes.

LATER.

FURTHER GREEK SUCCESSES.

A telegram from Athens states that the Minister for War has announced that three Turkish attacks had been repulsed at Epirus since Thursday, and the Greek Army had been considerably reinforced, so that he hoped they would be able to capture Janina in a very short time.

AIRDS v. TANJONG PAGAR DOCK BOARD.

LONDON, Dec. 22. After a trial lasting forty-two days in the Chancery Court before Mr Justice Parker in the case of Sir John Airds, Limited, against the Tanjong Pagar Dock Board, the Judge has announced the findings of fact at which he had arrived regarding the charges of fraud, and reserved his judgment regarding the other facts and the law applicable to them. Mr Justice Parker took this course because he understood that the matter would have been long since settled but for the charges of fraud. He appreciated the difficulty of compromising an action in which fraud had been alleged. Mr Justice Parker found that there had been untrue representation, but this was due to gross carelessness and inaccuracy. None of the persons concerned had any intention or desire to deceive or had knowingly made any mis-statement or dishonestly concealed or suppressed material facts. The action is estimated to have cost £7 per minute.

THAMES IRONWORKS CLOSED.

The Official Receiver has notified the closing of the Thames Iron Works on Saturday.

The closing of the Ironworks will likely cause much unemployment in the East End. The Chairman, Mr. Arnold Hills, however told the men to cheer up. He was confident there was a Happy New Year yet in store for them.

BRITISH AND GERMAN SHIPPING DISPUTE.

REGARDING SOUTH AFRICAN AGREEMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 22. A deadlock has arisen between the British and German lines regarding the South African Shipping Agreement over the trade East Africa, where the Germans consider that their own interests should be specially protected. Failing this, they intimate that they cannot see their way to renew the agreement with British lines trading with South Africa expiring on the 31st March next.

AFRICAN EXPLORATION.

THE SOURCE OF THE CONGO.

LONDON, Dec. 22. Lieutenant Graetz has telegraphed to Berlin from Sakania, in Belgian Congo, that it has been proved that Chambesi, in Northern Rhodesia, is the source of the Congo.

SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICS.

RE-CONSTITUTION OF THE BOTHA ADMINISTRATION.

LONDON, Dec. 22. The Right Hon. Louis Botha has re-constituted the Cabinet, which includes Hon. J. C. Smuts and the Right Hon. A. Fischer. The Hon. J. M. B. Hertzog is not included in the new Cabinet.

The Premier in a communique denounces the recent speeches of Mr Hertzog suggesting that the Empire was only good so long as it was useful to South Africa. He declares that the South African nation can fully develop local patriotism as a national instinct within the Empire from which it derives its life constitution.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED.

CAPTAIN AND TWENTY-ONE PEOPLE DROWNED.

LONDON, Dec. 22. A telegram from St. John's, Newfoundland, states that the Furness steamship Florence, while voyaging between Halifax and St. John's with a general cargo was totally wrecked on Friday at Cape Race. The captain and 21 people were drowned. Five were saved after being adrift in a boat for a few days.

UNIONISTS AND TARIFF REFORM.

SPEECH BY MR F. E. SMITH.

LONDON, Dec. 22. Mr. F. E. Smith, speaking at Dudley, said that he and his colleagues on the Front Opposition Bench unanimously endorsed the tariff policy of Mr. Bonar Law, who never said that the decision on the question of the food taxes would be left to the Colonies. He never proposed to abdicate the responsibility which the Home Government always owed to the people. Mr. Bonar Law pointed out that it would be impossible for any Government to introduce Imperial Preference proposals without protracted consultation with the representatives of the Colonies, in order that they should tell us authoritatively what they consider vital in the carrying out of the policy. Mr. Smith urged any dissentient Unionists to await developments and not divide the Party in a time of crisis.

BRITISH DESTROYER ASHORE.

200 MEN ON BOARD.

LONDON, Dec. 22. The British torpedo boat destroyer Zeeuwer has gone ashore at Haisboro (?). She has 200 men on board. It is hoped that she will be refloated at the next tide.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT HOME.

LONDON, Dec. 22. Christmas shopping is proceeding with the utmost vigour and animation. There is every sign of great trade prosperity, record shipments of presents to the overseas Dominions have taken place, and the Post Office estimates that 1,000,000 more Yuletide letters have been sent to various parts of the Empire than in 1911.

THE BRITISH INSURANCE ACT.

GOVERNMENT'S FINAL TERMS REJECTED.

LONDON, Dec. 22. The Representative Council of the British Medical Association after a protracted discussion has rejected the Government's final terms under the Insurance Act, and decided to establish an alternative system of industrial practice.

PROJECTED AERIAL EXPEDITION.

ANGLO-GERMAN EXPEDITION.

LONDON, Dec. 22. Lieutenant Graetz announces his intention of organising an Anglo-German airship expedition to explore New Guinea.

BRITISH NAVAL AFFAIRS.

VICE-ADMIRAL AND THE KING.

LONDON, Dec. 22. Vice-Admiral Bridgeman had an audience with the King at Buckingham Palace on his retirement. It was prolonged for over an hour. Such interviews are usually only a quarter of an hour.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE LATE MR WHITE-LAW REID.

LONDON, Dec. 22. The body of the Ambassador was removed (from the Memorial Service at Westminster Abbey) with full military honours. It was conveyed with the United States flag and then placed on a gun carriage, the escort being composed of cavalry and infantry and a band of pipers. Many Americans were present. Crowds watched the progress of the cortege from Embassy to Victoria Station and respectfully saluted it. The coffin was placed on board the cruiser Natal. Naval honours were accorded the dead Ambassador, minute guns being fired from H.M.S. Victory, while the shipping had their flags half-masted.

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 22. Admiral Troubridge has been appointed to command the Mediterranean cruiser squadron.

S.S. "OCKLEY" ARRIVES DAMAGED.

The s.s. "Ockley," for which the Bank Line, Ltd. are agents, arrived at 3 p.m. today, in a damaged condition with practically a full cargo, including 6000 tons of flour, for Hongkong from Seattle. She experienced very bad weather during the passage across the Pacific, and sustained considerable damage. All the starboard life-boats were lost and the port life-boats were damaged. The hand steering gear was washed overboard and the steam steering gear was badly damaged. The whole of a cargo of timber on the after-deck was carried away by the seas that broke over her stern. The decks were badly stained, while several rivets were pulled out and the mooring bits were torn out. There was also a considerable amount of minor damage.

A SQUABBLE AT THE TAP.

At the Magistrate's this afternoon before Mr. Melbourne, two Chinese youths were summoned for assaulting another Chinese. The first defendant had taken out a cross-summons also for assault. Mr. Leo D'Almada appeared for the complainant, and Mr. F. X. D'Almada defended. Mr. Leo D'Almada, in opening the case, said that this was one of those cases of assault which was caused directly or indirectly by the unfortunate scarcity of water. The complainant went to get water, and a squabble ensued in the general run for the tap by coolies. He alleged that he was struck by one of the defendants with a bamboo pole, and had to be attended by a doctor. The case was proceeding as we went to press.

KWANGTUNG NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PRIESTS AND NUNS. From many sources there comes forth evidence that the old faith in the efficacy of idol worship has been badly hit, and without doubt in the near future it will become obsolete. Anyway we read and reports of the straits to which both nuns and priests are put in order to live. It is said that the custom of calling in priests to say masses for the dead is rapidly falling into disuse, and other usages by which they were accustomed to earn "an honest penny" are being ignored. Whilst this is so, there seems to be some faith left in the usefulness of throwing paper money along the roadside for the use of the dead, when the coffin is being taken to its last resting place. Hence the nuns have taken to the folding of this tissue paper in order to earn a living, and many of the priests have turned to the mending of shoes for a livelihood, or as the Chinese somewhat vividly put it, "to earn a blue-bottle's head" regarded as the smallest head possible for a man.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT. In the Shun Tak district there is a place named Tai Mun Tau Hau. For some time there have been a small body of troops stationed there, whose duties were, amongst other things, to protect the people round about from robbers. It seems from the reports that they themselves have been trying their hand at robbing, and finding it a lucrative employment, they have grown rather audacious, and were not content with stealing small sums. At last the courage of the business people rose to such a pitch, that they sent in a protest to the Canton Government. The result of this was that orders were sent to the district magistrate to look into the question. His examination of the facts revealed much, and the result of the trial was that fifteen out of the nineteen men were led forth in a batch and shot. The remaining four have been kept in prison, as it was not quite clear whether they were actually guilty of stealing, though they knew what was going on, and therefore ought to have reported the matter. Any way this wholesale shooting will surely deter other "soldiers" from following the lead of these unfortunate men, though such wholesale punishment and bloodshed seem singularly harsh to our notions of justice. The whole affair reveals a sad condition of affairs and a very low average of morality all round.

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PROPE TY WITHDRAWN.

Mr. George P. Lummett offered for sale at his auction room, Duddell Street, this afternoon some valuable freehold property in Morrison Hill and Queen's Road West. There was a small attendance and bidding was very slow. In every case the offers failed to reach the reserve and the whole of the property was withdrawn. There were fifteen lots on the catalogue, being Nos. 2 to 8 inclusive, Gap Road, Morrison Hill; No. 16, Cairns Road; and Nos. 370 to 383 inclusive and No. 382, Queen's Road West. The property may now be treated for privately. Messrs. Dennis and Bowley were the solicitors concerned.

A LITTLE MUTINY.

British Soldiers Give Trouble. We understand that some gunners in the Royal Garrison Artillery have been imprisoned for mutinous conduct at Mount Davis fort. It appears that recently some of the men showed discontent at certain duties they were told to perform, and the feeling ran high until one night the canteen was ordered to be shut. This is said to have occasioned a rising amongst a number of uncommissioned officers, who, armed with bottles, made an attack on some of the commissioned officers. The bottles were used at missiles and after a general melee, the mutineers were arrested. They have since been tried by Court Martial, and two of the ringleaders were sentenced to six months' imprisonment each, and others were awarded less periods of time to be spent in prison.

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